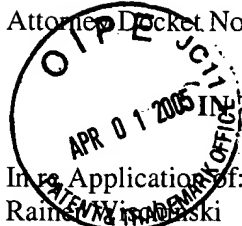


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- iv. ☒ Check for \$180 for filing fee for IDS; PTO Form 1449 w/ copies of references listed thereon

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